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The War. CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

The Third Contingent Complete.

Recent Canadian casualties in South Africa are: Albert Edmonds, of Balgonie, Assin., and N.W. Glass, of Wingham, Sask., wounded at Sout Pan, on Dec. 21. Herbert Rea, of Ottawa, died of dysentery.

The men from Calgary and Moosejaw for the second detachment of the Third Contingent have been selected.

General Telegraphic.

The C.N.R. Complete This Year.

New Transcontinental Railway.

Admiral Sampson Crazy.

A Costly Seat.

A Sad Christmas.

Wireless Telegraphy in U.S. Navy.

Bee Sugar in Ontario.

Canadian Athletes Win.

Wireless Telegraph Station at Sidney.

Christmas at Bethlehem.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27. '02.
The last eight miles of track on the C.N.R. east of Fort Frances will be laid by Monday. Banquet preparations at Port Arthur are well advanced. In an interview Chief Engineer McLeod, of the C.N.R., discussed the coming season's work in the building of the railway towards Prince Albert.

An application has been made for the incorporation of the Canadian Central railway to run from French River on Lake Huron to Vancouver.

Admiral Sampson's mental condition is beyond recovery.

For a seat on the New York Stock Exchange \$80,000 was recently paid.

Four boys were drowned while skating on Christmas day at Bridgewater, N.S.

The United States navy department will adopt wireless telegraphy as a means of signaling at sea.

Three New Ontario beet sugar factories will be built this season. The one at Berlin will cost \$500,000.

Grant and Orton, the Canadian athletes, were winners at the Philadelphia sportsman show.

Sigor Marconi has arrived at Sydney, C.B., where he will establish a wireless telegraphy station.

Large crowds witnessed the Christmas services at the church of the Nativity at Bethlehem in the Holy Land. A Buffalo dispatch states that the Canadian government will demand a session of the joint high commission to be held in Ottawa, but this is denied at Ottawa.

N. Lajoie, the famous ball player, captain of the Athletics of Philadelphia, was reported dead in California.

A boy, Selkirk avenue, Winnipeg, was dangerously injured being struck by a Winnipeg trolley car.

Rev. J. Hutchinson of Almonte, Ont., has declined further to subscribe to the Presbyterian creed.

A C.P.R. work train was wrecked near Hastings, B.C., and three train hands were injured.

Andrew Carnegie has offered £10,000 grants to Kingston and Stratford.

Major Prefontaine announces that he will again run for mayor of Montreal.

Sir Joseph Noel Paton, the Edinburgh poet painter, was found dead.

A disastrous fire occurred during a religious meeting in Piquet, Ohio.

Graham Bros. store in London, Ont., was damaged \$5,000 worth by fire.

The premises of Geo. Elliott, at Cran dall, Man., was robbed of \$1,000.

Lester Reiff, the famous American jockey, was married in Frisco.

The Victoria seven to defend the Stanley cup, has been selected.

The Dominion public accounts blue book for 1901 has been issued.

The N.P. is shortening its line in Washington by 99 miles.

William Smit, mayor of Orangeville, Ont., died suddenly.

Calgary council has authorized the waterworks committee to conclude an agreement with the C.P.R. for the supply of water to the city at the rate of 51-2¢ per 1,000 gallons, a minimum of 100,000 gallons, 6 cents for a minimum of 50,000 and 61-2¢ for a maximum of 25,000 gallons.

The sinks of Messrs. Osborne and Dewart were boarded for a competition in the Calgary Brewing Co. cup, last night, the game going to Ossie by default. In the same competition Raymer defeated Pierard, 12 to 2. Mercer defeated Campbell, 10 to 6.

LOCAL.

A large amount of interesting local matter including the town council report is crowded out of this issue to make room for the report of yesterday's afternoon's meeting regarding grain standards; appearing on that page.

F. Taylor left on Tuesday for the east.

Indian Head is asking for incorporation.

W. R. Hull came in from Calgary on Saturday.

The stores have resumed the early closing custom.

Rev. J. Korchinski came in from Star on Monday.

M. E. O'Brien came in from Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

Merchants report the heaviest Christmas trade in years.

Recruiting for the Mounted Rifles took place at Calgary on Tuesday.

F. H. Conroy has been re-engaged to teach the Rosedale school next term.

H. E. Hollis Cooke, principal of the Wetaskiwin public school, was in town Tuesday.

J. Milner is opening up a new coal mine, the shaft of his old mine being flooded.

A new boiler and pump have been installed at the waterworks pumping station.

Rev. Dr. Lawford, Methodist medical missionary at Pakau, left for the east on Tuesday.

Miss Lovtner, of Mrs. Montgomery's millinery establishment, leaves early in the new year for her home near St. Thomas, Ontario.

The Christmas number of War Cry contains thirty-four pages in an ornamental cover, and is accompanied by a picture of "The Child Jesus."

According to the Canada Gazette 9,000 Canadian horses have been purchased by the Imperial government this year for service in the army.

Mail Clerk Kinney, who was injured in the Black Mud wreck over two years ago, is suing the C.P.R. for damages. The case is now on in Calgary.

Rev. A. E. Galway, of Regina, Assin., formerly of the Sturgeon River Methodist mission, is spending Christmas holidays with friends in Strathcona.

John Beckers' excursions to the Northwest Territories will leave Detroit, Michigan every Monday evening March, April and May of the coming year.

The Regina Leader cites an Ottawa dispatch that influential citizens of Ottawa are forming a committee to collect funds to erect a monument to the late N. F. Davin, M.P.

P.-ne's Alberta Advocate. After an exceptionally mild season, up to Wednesday last, the thermometer took a sudden turn and for the past few days has been meandering down amongst the thirties.

A correspondent writing on Saturday last from South Omaha, Neb., reports "the weather as very cold, the mercury running down to 20 below zero and all lines of business, except ice harvesting, being paralyzed."

The latest addition to the Bulletin exchange last is The Alamedas Despatch, a seven column, quarterly, weekly published in Alameda, Southern Asia.

The first copy of the Despatch appeared on Dec. 20th, and presents a very creditable appearance.

The item is going the rounds of papers in the Northwest that the Saskatchewan has frozen over at Edmonton earlier this year than in any other year in the memory of old timers. A master of fact the Saskatchewan is not completely frozen over at Edmonton yet.

Antelope are plentiful a few miles east of town. Three of our local sports went out one day last week and brought back several of the clean-limbed little animals. The largest weighed 112 pounds. A band of about 50 was seen but they were very wild and difficult to approach—MacLeod Advance.

MacLeod Gazette. About fifty members and adherents of the Methodist church assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooster on Friday evening last for the purpose of presenting their pastor, Rev. W. H. Chegwin, with an address and a purse. It came as a surprise to the recipient, who, in a few well chosen words, thanked the contributors. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Mr. Chegwin was formerly stationed at Stratford.

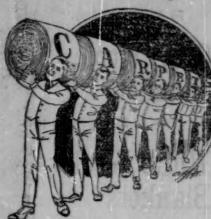
The small pox accounts of last winter are being paid by the department of agriculture, Ottawa, at long last. The accounts were at first incurred under the authority of the Northwest government, but when the outbreak increased to such serious proportions the responsibility for payment was taken over by the Dominion government.

The delay occurred through the lengthy process of accounting between the two governments and the delay in forwarding some of the accounts.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

SEMI-WEEKLY 8 PAGES

J. T. BLOWEY.



We are loaded down with Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloths, Lace and Tapestry Curtains.

We have just received a large import order of Linoleums direct from Glasgow, and will give you floor coverings at a price that will enable you to have warm floors this winter.

FURNITURE.

We have unloaded four cars of Furniture since 12th October, which gives us a big leverage in buying in such large quantities. Good value retains confidence, credit and the customer. We will not deceive you, and are bound to hold your trade.

Agents for Preston School Desks, Raymond Sewing Machines, Doherty Organs, Nordheimer & Steinway Pianos.

J. T. BLOWEY,
EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA.

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Five hundred copies of the Toronto Globe with write-up of Edmonton district are in the hands of the Town and will be given to citizens who desire to send them to acquaintance at a distance. Apply to G. J. KINNAIRD,
Secy-Treas. Town of Edmonton.

Grand Ball and Supper

To be held at McDonald's, Bay, Alberta, on Friday, January 3rd. Tickets, 50c per couple. R. A. J. McDONALD, Prop.

Horse Races

AT

.RAY, ALBERTA..

Wednesday, January 1st,

PROGRAMME.

Trotting—one mile open for all.

First, \$3.00. Second, \$2.00. Third, \$1.00

Running—½ mile dash—open for all.

First, \$1.50. Second, \$1.25. Third, \$1.00

R. A. J. McDONALD,
Secretary Sports Committee.

LARGE ASSORTMENT

Christmas

Cards At 5 cents each.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

BOOKS AND GAMES.

FANCY GOODS.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Including a complete line of Photo Frames, are as usual to be found at

G. H. L. BOSSANGE'S

BOOKSTORE.

A Merry Christmas to all.

CIGARS.

The Hudson's Bay Stores have to-day received a shipment of the celebrated Imperial Cigars, the demand for which they have recently been unable to supply. These are put up in boxes of 25, and make a sure-to-be-appreciated present for any smoker.

NOTICE—ARREARS OF TAXES.

Unless all arrears of taxes due the Bellmore, H. C. Public School district are paid within thirty days from Dec. 17th, action will be taken to recover the same as provided by the School Ordinance.

JOHN HARROLD, JR.,
Secy-Treas.

15-23p. / Edmonton, P. O.

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Twenty men for the lumber woods.

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You will find great comfort
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Smoke Glasses.
We have them from 25c. upwards.

G. H. Graydon,
DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,
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Wishing all our Friends
the Compliments of the
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COMING!
Monday, Dec. 30th
Fraulien Clara Mathes

With a new and up-to-date company, will open a week's engagement in

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on the above date. Special production of "Nell Gwynne," "Under Two Flags," "Sophia," "Legion of Honor," etc.

Tickets and plan at MacKenzie's Bookstore.

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Your Christmas Dinner

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We have on hand

Plump Geese and Ducks.

Fine Spring Chickens.

Fat Turkeys.

Choice Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Sausage, Fresh cured Ham and Bacon, Venison, Rabbits, White Fish.

Vogel & Tomlinson's Meat Market.

LUMBER, LATH, NAILINGS

DOORS and STAIRS

D. R. Fraser & Co.

A WELL KNOWN MAN SUICIDES.
Arthur R. MacDonald, manager of D. R. Fraser & Co's saw mill and lumber business, suocided on Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver.

About 5 p.m. on Tuesday word was brought to the N. W. M. P. barracks of the occurrence and Sergt. Aston at once proceeded to the office of the company. The bedroom of deceased open from the office and here the body of the unfortunate man was found lying on the floor, the shoulders resting against a trunk and the head bent forward on the breast. A small hole in the forehead, a large pool of blood and a rifle lying across the body told the story. The coroner was soon on the spot and arranged to hold inquest in the evening. In the meantime the bedroom door was sealed and a member of the N. W. M. P. placed on sentinel duty in the office.

The jury met in the office of the company at 8 p.m. Mr. John Cameron was one of the other members being Sergeants J. A. Powell, A. A. Moreau, W. S. Edmonton, R. E. Duke and O. Bishop. The jurors adjourned to view the body. The stock of the rifle lay across the right leg below the knee, the barrel across the body toward the left shoulder. A strap was slid through the trigger guard across the trigger and buckled so as to form a loop. The right foot was placed in this loop. A bullet covered with lime was found on the floor and a hole in the ceiling corresponding to the size of the bullet. The inference natural from the appearance was that the deceased had deliberately placed the stock of the rifle on the floor, bent forward until his forehead nearly touched the muzzle and pushed down on the strap with his foot. Death would be instantaneous and painless.

The first witness examined was Harold Wade, Mr. MacDonald's assistant book keeper. Mr. Wade after being absent at the river for about an hour had returned about 4:30 to the office and found deceased in the position in which the jury had seen him. He knew of no reason why Mr. MacDonald should have committed the deed. Deceased had been laig at dinner, giving as an excuse that he had been writing a letter. Had noticed Mr. MacDonald rather depressed during the day. Had seen him so on former occasions when deceased had explained he was not feeling well. Witness had brought Mr. Alex. Fraser from the hotel across the road and then notified the police.

Alex. Fraser next gave testimony. He had been at the boarding house when Mr. Wade came for him. Had found the body in the position in which the jury had seen it. Without thinking he had picked up the rifle, but had replaced it in the exact position at the request of the coroner. Knew of no reason why Mr. MacDonald should have committed the deed. Knew of nothing to make deceased depressed.

John Fraser was next called. He had been talking to Mr. MacDonald about three o'clock, when deceased seemed more quiet than usual. Was intimate with deceased and would be most likely to be taken into his confidence that others if deceased had been in trouble. He knew of no cause for depression of deceased and had no idea of any reason for the rash act.

While the evidence was being taken Sgt. Aston and a member of the police force had examined the pockets of the deceased. In the left coat pocket was found a loaded, cocked revolver. A small amount of money was found on the body and several letters addressed to parties in town. Two of these were opened by the coroner and indicated by their tone that deceased had been suffering from melancholy so seriously as to be temporarily deranged.

The jury accordingly brought in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

Deceased was forty-three years of age, a native of Wales, though of Scottish descent and had been with the Fraser Company for several years. Some time since he had become a member of the firm. Mr. MacDonald was a member of the Presbyterian church and bore a reputation of honesty, ability, fairness among business men. Two sisters and brother reside in Cardiff, Wales.

The funeral took place yesterday at 2:30 p.m. from the office of the company, interment being made in the Eastern cemetery. Rev. D. G. McQueen conducted the funeral services. A large attendance of business men and citizens testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

RE THE MAIL SERVICE.
At a recent meeting of the business men's association of Wetaskiwin the mail service was discussed and the following resolution passed:

"Whereas at present no mails from Friday afternoon till Monday afternoon north and from Saturday morning till Tuesday morning south reach this point;

"And whereas this is a great inconvenience and drawback to the business interests of the locality therefore be it resolved that this state of affairs be brought to the notice of the postmaster general through Mr. Frank Oliver, M.P., and that he be requested to state on behalf of the business men's association of Wetaskiwin that a daily mail is absolutely necessary, in the proper conduct of business especially at this time of the year when large grain transactions of our stable product-Alberta oats are taking place."

ALBERTA OATS

Resolution adopted at a public meeting held in the fire hall, Edmonton, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1901; To the Minister of Inland Revenue.

Whereas the climate and soil of North Alberta have been proven to be adapted to the raising of oats, in large quantity and of especially good quality for purposes of milling, seed, and feed.

On this account and because of the brisk demand heretofore existing in the adjoining Kootenay district of British Columbia, oats have become the leading grain crop of this district.

This year the oat crop of North Alberta amounts to about four million bushels, being a large surplus over local requirements.

A brisk demand in Eastern Canada has made it possible to ship a part of this surplus to eastern markets.

A large proportion of the crop is much over the standard weight and is sound and good for all purposes of milling and seed as well as feed.

Under the statutes and the regulations of the inland revenue department, these oats have to pass inspection at Winnipeg and in doing so become subject to the jurisdiction of the Western Grain Standards Board.

After many thousands of bushels of this year's crop had been purchased and sent forward, and a large part had passed inspection at Winnipeg as No. 2 white, a grade provided by the act, the Western Grain Standards Board on Dec. 4th, passed the following resolution:

"Owing to differences in the general character of oats grown this season in some districts Northwest Territories, having regard to the fact that oats shall be graded as follows: No. 1 Alberta, oats shall be plump, clean and free from other grain and weigh not less than thirty-four pounds per bushel. No. 2 Alberta oats shall be reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and weigh not less than thirty-four pounds per bushel. Above applies only to injured grain. Small grain grades are defined in the act."

The meeting at which the standards board decided on this resolution was called to deal with damaged wheat, and without notice of any intended action regarding oats.

Alberta is not represented on the Western Grain Standards Board, and no opportunity was given to defend Alberta's interests before the resolution was passed.

The effect of the resolution is that all oats grown in Alberta may be graded as injured no matter how sound and good they may be; and all injured oats, wherever grown, west of Winnipeg may be graded as "Alberta."

This is actually being done at the present time, with the result that the value of the oat crop of Alberta has been unjustly depreciated to the present loss of the farmers and to the damage of the reputation of the district for the future.

This is so manifestly unfair and unreasonable and so contrary to the public interest that this meeting specifically urges upon the minister of inland revenue the necessity of the immediate suspension of the grades "Alberta, No. 1 and No. 2, injured," until a full and impartial investigation of the average quality of the oat crop of North Alberta of the past season has been held under the direction of experts of the inland revenue department.

And this meeting respectfully urges upon the minister of inland revenue the necessity of establishing by statute a grade for Alberta oats with the same requirements as the act demands for No. 1 white, but having a weight of not less than 38 pounds per measured bushel.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.

Queen's—C. Mourat, Lamoureux; K. Martin, Leduc; C. A. Lowe, C. Fleming, St. Albert; E. Dodds, Ponoka; C. S. Morris, Innisfail; M. Millette, Fort Saskatchewan; T. H. Wilson, Sturgeon.

Alberta—F. Faucher, Fort Saskatchewan; A. J. Tran, Winnipeg; W. Clark, town.

Guests—J. R. McDonald, W. E. Brissow, Spruce Grove; C. Galvin, G. Fraser, Ray; A. Guthney, Whitford.

Victoria—Dr. J. W. Hagey, Innisfail; G. H. McAvoy, Fort Saskatchewan; J. C. Dowsett, Mrs. Dowsett and two children; town; J. E. Martin, Hunting, Que.; J. Courteau, St. Albert.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an Act to revive and continue the Act 65-63 Victoria, Chapter 10, 1890, relating to the Great Slave Lake Railway Company and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the railway, which the Company by its said Act of incorporation was authorized to construct, and for other purposes.

Dated at Edmonton, N. W. T., the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1901.

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F. FRASER TIMS,
Real Estate Broker,
Edmonton.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for the passing of an Act amending section 10 of the Act 65-63 Victoria, Chapter 10, 1890, relating to the Great Slave Lake and Northwest Railways Company, by extending the time therein mentioned for the commencement and completion of its railway, also for adding powers as mode of constructing the same, and for other purposes.

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TO LET OR SELL.
Large store and dwelling house on Fraser Avenue, newly repainted and kalsomined; also office on Jasper Avenue to let, at present occupied by W. J. Richardson. Apply to W. Johnstone Walker, 5-ft.

WANTED.
Lady to keep house for gentleman and two children. Apply by mail to Riviere Qui Barre P. O.

JOHN WRIGHT.

STRAYED.
From north of Red Deer River, Red Deer, Alberta, since April 1st, two year old colt sorrel stallion; three 2 year old bay stallions; one roan cayuse mare all brand 'JDR' on right shoulder, 800 feet above level, given for information leading to recovery.

JOS. M. SMITH,
Red Deer, Alberta.
13-3c.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE;

Whitman's full circle steel hay press on wheels. Size of hay bale 16x16. Apply at the Victoria Hotel, Edmonton.

LOST OR STOLEN.

From my sleigh opposite Latia's blacksmith shop one wooden box. A suitable reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of the same.

A. D. HENDERSON,
Care M. Groat, or leave at Bulletin Office.

FOR SALE.

A number of good cross-bred sows, suitable for breeding purposes. Apply at Bulletin Office. 13-18p.

ESTRAY CATTLE.

Came to my premises, Dec. 1st, one yearling steer, red and white, one yearling heifer, black and white, one black yearling steer, horned, with rope on, one steer, 2 years old, white and red, one red and white cow. Owners are requested to pay expenses and remove.

F. S. MITCHELL,
Sec. 12-54-25, Edmonton P. O.

16-18p.

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15-18p.

TENDERS FOR.

Tenders for the supply of furnace coal for Birch School and one ton of farm yard manure. Will be coal delivered up to the 31st Dec. also for the supply of water for all the schools. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

15-20c.

ST. GEO. JELLETT.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost in November one roan yearling horse colt no brand, one bay mare, 2 years old, star on brow, white blaze on forehead, tail on left side, mark on front leg by hoof, no brand. One bay mare branded 'L' on left shoulder, black and foal. Apply

THOMAS HALL,
Whitford P. O. Alta.

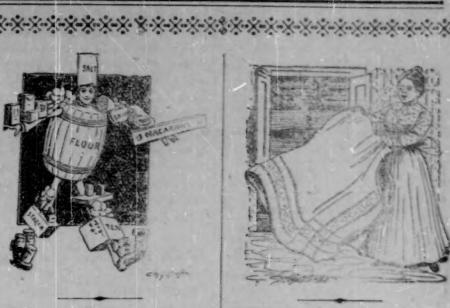
15-20c.

LOST COW.

Brown cow, 4 years old, newly calved. Branded 'Y & V' on right side. Liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery.

R. GUTHRIE,
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13-20c.

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Is larger and better than we have ever before shown.

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These goods have, in addition to their warmth giving qualities, the merit of a finish that is pleasant to the touch, as well as an odorless purity.

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EBONY,
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EDMONTON BULLETIN DEC. 27, 1901

THE C. N. R. MORTGAGE

Although Premier Roblin has announced that the C. N. R. mortgage has been signed and that he is prepared to deliver the bonds of the province to the company on the completion of the line to Lake Superior, not a voice has been raised in Manitoba asking for a peep at the mortgage which is the security of the province not only for immense liabilities incurred, but for the realization of the hope so often held out,—and which has as often failed—of a ten cent rate on grain to Lake Superior. The province must be thoroughly hypnotized, when not even mild curiosity is expressed as to the terms of the mortgage. Until the mortgage had been signed or its terms finally agreed upon no good object was to be gained by discussing it. But once it has been signed the public have the fullest right to know just what their security is to be before the bonds of the province are handed over. There is no question about the validity of the bonds or the extent to which they bind the province. There should be as little regarding the terms of the mortgage which is to be given in exchange for the bonds. The fact that the local government has not been ready and anxious to lay the terms of the mortgage before the people of the province who are so deeply interested is sufficient notice that a close inspection of those terms is necessary. The terms of the mortgage are an integral part of the bargain to which the legislature of Manitoba agreed last spring. Unless the legislature is given the opportunity to pass upon the terms of the mortgage, in making the bargain with the C. N. R. it has simply been buying a pig in a poke,—and that has never been considered good business.

THE THRESHING SEASON.

The threshing season in Northern Alberta is nearly over. Many machines have already laid up for the season and the work will be completed throughout the district early in the new year.

Threshing began toward the last of September and became general early in October. Since opening the work has been carried on continuously, except slight in eruptions occasioned by wet weather in October. The fine weather which succeeded and has continued to the present has enabled machines to run continuously, early and late and as a result the mammoth crop has been threshed in a comparatively short time, although the period covered, about three months, is a long one for threshing.

Elsewhere in this column appears a list of threshers operating in the Edmonton district. The list includes some ninety machines. No figures are included of the large numbers of machines working south of Leduc among the villages and outlying settlements along the C. & E. It is, too, a matter of almost impossibility to avoid errors in so extensive a compilation made from information which can be gathered only with difficulty. It seems probable, however, that if complete returns were at hand, a least 120 threshers would be found to have been in operation north of the Red Deer during the past three months. That these machines have been enabled by favorable circumstances to run almost continuously during that time and that operations will not be fully completed in some localities for at least a fortnight yet, is one of the soundest evidences of the enormous crop with which Northern Alberta has been blessed in 1901.

WINTER IN MANITOBA.

Free Press, Dec. 15: It is thought by the agricultural experts at the government buildings that the present cold snap will put an end to threshing operations for the season, as the engines will freeze up, to say nothing of the men employed at the work. There is still quite a lot of threshing to do in the districts around Birtle, Manitoba, Swan River and Dauphin. There is a possibility that if milder weather sets in the threshers will resume operations.

THE MINISTER'S VISIT.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, accompanied by Mr. A. P. Collier, and Mr. J. B. Hartkin, his secretaries, left for the west on the delayed westbound train last night. Mr. Sifton will remain in Brandon till Tuesday, when he will go west to consult with Mr. Haultain, the prime minister of the Territories, regarding the matter which took Mr. Haultain east some little time ago. Mr. Sifton expects to spend Christmas in Ottawa, so it is not likely that he will spend more than a day in Winnipeg on his return from Regina.—Free Press.

STRATHCONA SCHOOL CONCERT.

A very successful concert was given by the Strathcona public schools on Friday evening. The purpose of the concert was to raise funds for the enlargement of the school library. The schools now have a large number of useful volumes in the library and are augmenting this continually. The concert was given in Ross' Hall which was crowded to the doors and many went away unable to find room.

The programme follows:

Part I.

Pianoforte (selected) Miss F. Mar-

tins (Opening address, A. Hubert.

Chorus, "Over the Waters Away," students of high school department.

Doll drill, little girls.

Jack's soliloquy, Freddie Richards.

Chorus, "Men of the North," sever-

al small boys.

Solo, "Stand by the Old Flag," Mr.

Davies. Mr. Davies had to respond to an encore.

Part II.

Pianoforte solo, (selected) Mrs. Ben-

nett.

Merchant of Venice, trial scene,

dramatic personae; The Duke, J. R.

Boyle; Antonio, D. C. McEachren; Pier-

ta, Miss Lawford; Jessica, Miss Pearl

Clementine Bosanio; Fred Marks; Spy-

lock, F. W. Kev.

Solo, "The King's Volunteers," Mr.

Davies. Encore responded to with a

Canadian patriotic song.

Chorus, "Battle song," students of

the high school department.

Chorus, "Cornfield Cadets," students.

Chorus, "Canada, Land of the Map-

pie," several boys and girls.

The programme concluded with the

singing of the "National Anthem" by

the audience.

AGRICOLA.

The Xmas tree in the school is a thing of the past, but long will he remember as being one of the most successful entertainments held in the district. The programme was not too lengthy, but was good. The tree was a thing of beauty with all its splendor, trappings and presents hanging on like so many apples. It resembled a winter apple tree with props to keep the boughs from breaking by the weight of the ripe fruit. When the refreshments (enough for an army) were passed around, it was the right and left hand swings to see who would get it first. Some must have been threshers by the way they were feeding. The children kept good order. The school, a commodious one, was packed to the door until there was not even standing room. The programme was rendered without a hitch. Miss Sword deserved praise for the manner in which she trained the children in singing. All the children took their parts well, but some of the pieces seem to have taken better than others. The following songs were loudly enjoyed: "I love you Daddy, you're so good to me," by Katie Davies; "The Little Piggy," by Jessie and Willie McLellan; "The Girl You Dream A'bout," by Bert and Errol Pearce; "The Diving Bell," by Maggie and Fio McLellan; "The Innocent Lover," by Mary and Arthur Irwin; "The Rendition of 'Twilight on the Sea,'" by the Misses Walker, was well received, and an encore followed. Miss Davies gave an organ solo, which was much appreciated. The rendering of other pieces was equally as good, only they were recitals, and did not receive the applause they merited. A quartette consisting of the Misses Luckey, Rev. Mr. Forbes and Mr. H. Luckey sang with good effect. It is a matter of congratulation that there is such a kindly feeling towards those you admire, as was seen in the reception accorded our old reliable and well tried friend, P. C. Hanilton, when he made his appearance on the platform. The reception was of the unanimous and uproarious enthusiastic character. Mr. T. G. Pearce acted as chairman. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$40.

Will the person or persons, who found a lady's fur cuff, and a silk neck scarf, please return the same to the school as they will not profit the finder, and they are just what the losers are looking for.

Mrs. A. Walker and Mrs. Ottewell

are to leave on Friday for the east, the former for Kansas City, and Denver, Col., the latter for Ontario. They are going by Winnipeg.

There is profit in timothy seed rais-

ing in this country. Ed. Walker raised

a quantity of it this year, which he

is selling at 10¢ a pound.

Edgar Walker is laid up with sprained ankle.

Fred Shoff was out in the German

settlement last week, buying cattle.

Armitage Bros. got through thresh-

ing last week, the last job being at Geo.

Luckey's.

John Cinnamon brought up another

bunch of cattle from the Vermilion in this week. They are all beef cattle.

There is a grand carnival to be held

on Davies' rock soon.

BEAVER LAKE WEST.

A commissioner to issue marriage licenses is needed in this part of the Beaver lake district. We have two clergymen licensed to perform the marriage ceremony, but as issuer of licenses.

A new Presbyterian church is to be erected this winter in the Tofield district, half way between this place and Northern.

The bridge across Amisk Creek, now under construction by the Northwest government bridge gang, is on the road allowance between sections 22 and 27-50-18-4.

There is a good opening for a resident physician at this end of the lake.

Ed. Cookson recently found a number of small white fish and other fish all alive and well in an inland pond having no connection with Beaver lake.

An epidemic of supposed whooping cough is dying out. No fatalities.

There is a little more snow here than at Edmonton.

Letters of enquiry regarding the district east of Beaver lake are pouring in from every state in the union and from every country in the world.

A town site has been selected at the southwest side of the lake to be called Beaver City.

A chopping mill is to be established at Northern in connection with Starrett's threshing outfit.

The people of the surrounding settlements are anxious awaiting further developments regarding increased mail service.

Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, of Edmonton, daughter of Mr. James Pruden, is attending her father during his serious illness.

A. McCauley is preparing to set his portable saw mill at Gambling lake, in the hills some ten miles southwest of Tofield. He expects to saw about half a million feet of lumber. He is about through sawing at Hastings Creek.

R. W. Lendrum, D. L. S., is surveying the hills to the west of Tofield, opening the township south of Hastings and Cooking lakes for settlement. This district will be further opened by the new road south of the lakes.

Tofield public school closed on Friday, Dec. 20th.

A Union Sunday school Christmas tree was held in Tonied school house on Christmas night.

Christmas tree entertainment in Logan public school on Christmas night in connection with the Anglican church.

Christmas dinner at Ross Creek public school on Christmas day, and concert the night before.

Rose Creek people want a saw mill this winter.

Grand concert and bazaar in Northern public school on Tuesday night, Dec. 17th, under the auspices of the Bush Bear society. There was a large audience and over \$40 was raised. P. B. Anderson was auctioneer. Half of the funds go towards the purchase of an organ for the public school and the other half to the Presbyterian church. Northern public school closed on the 18th inst.

The horse power of Starrett's thresher broke down during the threshing season, and was replaced by a steam.

The following threshers were working in the Beaver lake settlements this season. Starrett's, horse power and afterwards steam; Logan's horse power, McAllisters, horse power; Lambert's horse power, and Dennis' steam.

HORSE HILLS.

The weather has been very mild this fall; just enough of ozone in the air to make people feel full of vim.

Stock of all kinds are looking well in general, and ought to come through in good condition next spring, as feed never was more plentiful.

Threshing is now finished and grain rolled out better than many expected. Granaries are fairly bulging, over-loaded with grain. In many cases they collapsed.

The "Fertile Belt" has panned out all right again as usual despite false reports published.

American capitalists and delegations are coming in numbers, and buying up large tracts of land along the C. N. R., knowing well when a duck is fat. They are buying on the ground floor, and are sure to realize well on their investments.

Already the C. P. R. have raised the price of their land one dollar per acre, on account of the great demand.

Since reports were received that the C. N. R. would build 356 miles east of Edmonton next summer property has gone sailing sky high. Fancy prices are being paid for unpopulated farms by new arrivals who have lit the match and the "heather" is now on fire, spreading far and wide.

R. Hopkinson and J. Moffat have sold out their farms to a gentleman from across the line who will send his two sons to commence farming operations next spring.

Ab. Lehman has bought the home stead formerly owned by J. S. Edmonton and will move on to it next spring. Ab. is a hustler and will make the roots fly next summer.

P. Skeffington, Joseph Wilson and Henry Bawdward have had the well boring machine, and all have been successful in getting a plentiful supply of water.

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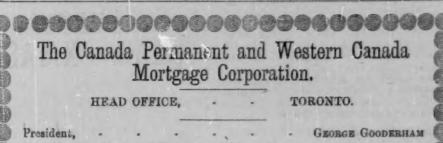
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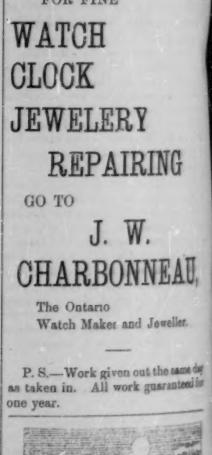
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THRESHERS IN THE EDMONTON DISTRICT.
Below is a list of the threshing machines at work in the Edmonton district during the season now closing, and the part of the district in which each has been operated. It is possible that some operations have accidentally occurred in the compilation and the bulletin will be pleased to be informed of any such cases.

In the Stony Plain district;

M. Whalen, steamer, traction.

Willie & Sons, steamer.

G. Eccles, steamer.

M. McMillan, steamer.

Gagnon Bros., steamer.

Dan Brox, steamer.

D. Noyes, steamer.

Miller & Sons, steamer, traction.

J. Schram, steamer.

W. Stubble, steamer.

Massicotte & Lobe, steamer.

In the St. Albert district;

L. Venacker, steamer.

W. Cust, steamer.

D. McDonald, two steam outfitts.

Habrebois & Lapierre, steamer.

M. Seigny, steamer.

F. & T. Iske, steamer.

Launay & Belanger, steamer.

Around Morinville;

E. Biest, steamer.

L. Mervier, steamer.

L. Lassalle, steamer.

M. Stiffis, three steam outfitts.

Hillegens & McDonald, steamer.

C. Dufour, traction.

Berney & Sodar, steamer.

Morinville Milling Co., steamer.

Along the Sturgeon;

Red & Allan, steamer.

W. Venacker, steamer, traction.

T. McDonald, steamer.

Cesco Bros., horse power.

Wilson Bros., steamer.

Samis & McLaughlin, steamer.

Union Threshing Co., steamer.

Sergeant Co., steamer.

J. Bentwell, steamer.

Trout & Sellers, horse power.

Long & Craig, horse power.

Royal Lake;

J. Kennedy, steamer.

Creswell & Latimer, steamer.

Evans Qui Barre;

J. Flynn, steamer.

A. H. McDonald, steamer.

Lamoureux;

Alex. Bernier, traction.

A. Lamoureux, traction.

Egg lake;

M. Logan, steamer.

Gengary;

J. Kramps, traction.

New London;

Heintz Bros., steamer.

Vernon Hill, Peace river;

Skidoo Lawrence, steamer.

Roman, Catholic Mission, horse power.

Nemiloo Valley;

J. Ross, steamer.

J. Bent, two steamers.

Victoria;

Magnus Cromarty, horse power.

Bitter lake;

R. Logsdon, horse power.

Mr. Sturritt's horse power.

McAllister, horse power.

Lambert's horse power.

Bever Hills;

A. Shackleton, steamer.

Wade Bros., steamer.

A. Herring, steamer.

Bruderheim;

P. Langhouse, steamer.

Malinck-Rethouse, steamer.

Bettler, Sampert & Strike, steamer.

Star;

E. S. Harris, steamer.

J. A. Wetherick, horse power.

Agriola;

Agriola Threshing Co., steamer.

Armitage Bros., horse power.

Cochrane;

Bull Bros., steamer.

Don Fulton, horse power.

Cover River;

P. Ottewill, steamer.

C. L. Baker & Co., horse power.

A. McLean, steamer.

Cover Bar Threshing Co., traction.

In the Bitter Hill district;

J. Stewart, two steam outfitts.

White Mud Threshing Co., steamer.

Habit Hill Threshing Co., steamer.

J. Schatzendner, steamer.

J. Hatkey, steamer.

Around Beaumont;

Beaumont Threshing Co., steamer.

Gorski & Banock, horse power.

Graveline;

P. Bullock, steamer.

Gunning Creek district;

Mr. Fraser, steamer.

Around Ellerslie;

Elsey & Brown, steamer.

On the south side of Strathcona;

A. Schatz, traction.

Berschel Bros., steamer.

J. Job & Sons, traction.

Werner Bros., steamer.

Prince Albert Advocate; Mr. J. H. Brock, of the firm of Caruthers & Brock, Winnipeg, and representing a large amount of capital, paid a visit to Prince Albert a few days ago, on his return home from Vancouver, looking for desirable locations to invest surplus funds. He is negotiating for the purchase of an extensive tract of property in the central business portion of Prince Albert on which he contemplates erecting a handsome business and office block on modern plans. This is the forerunner of a stream of capital which is starting in to this point, and a lively boom is expected in the spring. The fact that Prince Albert has been chosen for this part of the world by a shrewd business man speaks eloquently for the future of the place.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Sunday.

Queen's—C. Anderson, Lesser Slave lake; C. W. Richardson, Salsbury; A. R. Brown, Horse Hills; A. J. Parsinger, U. S. A.; Mr. Long, Mrs. Long, Regina; W. Wishart, Labot, N. D.; E. J. Southwell, Leuc; S. Werona, Strathcona; F. W. Riley, Oshawa; J. Balduz, St. Emile; Jasper—M. H. Coughlan, New London; R. G. Williamson, town.

Alberta—A. T. Chambers, B. McKenzie, Toronto; M. F. O'Brien, A. S. Renfrew, Wetaskiwin; Major MacFarlane, Milet; W. R. Hull, Calgary; W. Blyth, F. E. Goode, Fort Saskatchewan.

Victoria—J. Gibbons, L. J. Truscott, Stony Plain; Rev. Esther Beaumont; N. Hittinger, Mrs. Hittinger, P. DuCheneau, Morinville; J. F. McRae, Riviere Qui Barre; J. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Lydiard, Antoine L'Urbomde, Egg lake; Monday.

Queen's—D. Lamoureux, J. Lamoureux, J. McNulty, T. McKipe, A. McDougal, T. Tremblay, Lamoureux, W. Rae, Toronto; H. F. Turcail, Fort Peck; J. E. Gagne, Ponoka; C. Giroud, Mass; E. Thompson, town; L. Moret, G. Woolley, C. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; J. H. Macdonald, Riviere Qui Barre; F. Taylor, Lacome; T. J. Walsh, Camilla; Rev. J. Korchinsky, John Dorcas, Westlock; G. J. Harkness, Leduc; T. Joulet, J. Bouchard, D. Leclerc, St. Emile.

Alberta—H. H. Stevens, Port Elgin, Ont.; Sup't Constantine, Fort Saskatchewan; A. O. Lewellen, Winnipeg; J. L. Johnston, Wetaskiwin.

Jasper—J. Cuntz, A. Kreye, H. Lehman, O. Danaher, Stony Plain; J. M. Fogarty, J. W. Clutton, town; J. F. McRae, Riviere Qui Barre; J. G. Harkness, Port Elgin.

Victoria—E. Guinette, P. Roy, T. Gourde, Spruce Grove; T. R. Trotter, Sturgeon; W. Liroedel, Egg lake; J. F. McRae, Riviere Qui Barre; J. G. Harkness, Port Elgin.

North STURGFON.

The Baptist social on Thursday evening was a success. The warm evening and good sleighing brought out a good crowd. The programme was good. Several attended from Edmonton, including Rev. McDonald, who delivered an eloquent address. The proceeds were twenty-two dollars.

The literary society will open on Jan. 10th.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 29th, the parents and friends of the pupils visiting Excelsior school. The following programme was rendered:

Speech by chairman, J. Payzant.

Song by the school, "Good Morning."

Recitation, "To Robin," Miss Tillie Jones.

Recitation, "The Boatman," Beacher Jefferson.

Reading, "Boy Wanted," Worthy Putnam.

Recitation, "Hey Diddle Diddle," Miss Emma Jefferson.

Song, "Red, White and Blue," male quartet.

Original story, "A Bear Adventure," Went Jones.

Recitation, "Sweet Sue," Miss Laura Samis.

Reading, "Wind and Moon," Dale Putnam.

Song, "In Days of Yore," by the choir.

Reading, "Fort Sumpter," Herb True.

Recitation, "What Coal Says," Elmer Samis.

Recitation, "The Quest," Joyce Putnam.

Calisthenics, by juniors.

Reading, by Mr. McKittrick.

Recitation, "My Country," Tom Jefferson.

Recitation, "Standing at Foot," Alton Gibson.

Song, by the Yankos boys.

Recitation, Emma Jeffers.

Recitation, "Dear Appie," Billie Jones.

Recitation, "Little Chatterbox," Lauri Samis.

Speech, Rev. Mr. McQuarrie.

Song by school, "God Save the King."

It was decided to get up an entertainment in February or March to raise funds for an addition to the school library. Further announcement later.

PLATINUM.

The Ontario Government have issued a bulletin respecting platinum, which says:

"The value of platinum is likely soon to decrease, hence any ore carrying platinum capable of being extracted commercially is in constant demand. The rise in value of platinum is caused by increased consumption in photographic work, electric lighting, incandescent lighting, mantles heated by burning gas, instrument making, and various apparatus made entirely or in part of platinum and other metals.

"Platinum is principally found in the native form and in solid rock, occurring generally in silvial assemblages associated with quartz, magnetite, topaz, corundum, zirconia, native gold, and other heavy minerals. Platinum metals are found as small grains or scales of a tin white color, when cleaned with nitric acid. The scales are generally too fine to catch the eye, and collect with a heavy fine sand as streaks of brown, or lead colored particles which are very heavy, and can be concentrated by washing with running water or panning."

STRATHCONA.

Plainfield, Dec. 29.
The vacancy in the Imperial Bank staff in Strathcona created by the departure of Mr. E. Hamilton for South Africa will be filled by Mr. G. P. Williams who is coming from Sault Ste. Marie.

Yesterday afternoon and this afternoon Auctioneer Halliday is selling Mr. Harry Wilson's household furniture at his residence on Saskatchewan Ave. The Misses Muvel and Agnes Wilson are going east for the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Master Harry are unable to secure a suitable house at Fort Saskatchewan until board until spring. Mr. Wilson is well pleased with the business prospect at the Fort.

Ira Worth has sold out his jewelry business to F. A. Peel, lately from London, Ontario. Mr. Worth has retained his stock and is disposing of it at reduced prices. Mr. Peel is in possession at the beach and as soon as Mr. Worth's stock is sold out expects to put in a new and complete jewelry stock. Mr. Peel has had twenty-five years' experience in the business and has come west on account of ill-health.

The Stratcona public school board has accepted the application of J. F. Bryant, B. A., for assistant to Principal MacKenzie in high school work here. Mr. Bryant is just completing a course in the normal school at Regina. His duties will begin immediately after New Year. The board received eighteen applications for the position.

The third game in the hockey series between the Stratcona town and school teams was played on Monday evening. Like the other two games it was very hotly contested and the result was not very satisfactory. The score at the end stood 6 to 5 in favor of the schools but the sixth goal for the schools was disputed. It is expected that the first games between Edmonton and Stratcona teams will be played on Christmas and New Year, the Christmas game in Edmonton and the New Year game in Stratcona.

PRINCE ALBERT.

From the Times.

Most of Prince Albert's volunteers have received their bars for engagements in South Africa. The C. M. R. gets bars for Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Diamond Hill and Johannesburg, while the members of the Stratcona Horse get Natal, Orange Free State and Belfast.

Saturday morning F. H. Parker, grain buyer at the elevator, had his leg and foot badly crushed on the buck shaft, and although at first it was thought he would lose his leg, he is getting all right.

While Sheriff Neilson was leading a bolt on the weighing scales last Saturday he slipped and the animal struck him in the face, knocking out a couple of teeth and causing a nasty gash on his lip.

Prince Albert's quota of five men for the Canadian Yeomanry pulled out by Wednesday's train. They were N. Terry and A. Sutherland, who had been out before in the Stratcona Horse, and A. McCleay, T. Sutherland, and N. McIvor. Although they did not get a send-off on account of too short notice they take with them over the water the best wishes of the townspeople and their doings whilst fighting for their country will be closely watched by those left behind.

Ned of Shuey-nah-ah, P. 44, Lord of Fort Saskatchewan, died yesterday. His mother was born out before in the Stratcona Horse.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Society yesterday, John Stanhope was elected President and E. Brokovich Secretary.

Archdeacon J. A. McKay is once more a free man, having been released from the messias quarantine at the Indian Residential School on Saturday.

The mail courier travelling between Touchwood and Qu'Appelle has been arrested for stealing money from letters in transit. He confessed his guilt.

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THE TRUSTS.

The following by Edmund Vance is all the best thing which has appeared on the subject of the development of industrial trusts in the United States:

IT'S MORGAN'S
...to the river side,
a mile long and nearly as wide,
a forest of stumps and an army
of men.
An furnace and shovel and pen-
sion a most magnificent plant! I
had a mat with a smudge on his face
replied.

It's Morgan's.

had a train and rode all day
in a real coach and a right of way
reached out its arms all over
the land system too large to understand,
so grand property, this!" I cried
a man with a plate on his head
replied.

It's Morgan's.

on a great ship, trim and true,
a man to keep and cabin to crew,
the ship was one of a "muster
fleet".

first class navy could scarce com-
pare with a brilliant craft she is!" I
cried.

a man with aikimbo legs replied,

It's Morgan's.

in a nation filled with pride,
people were many, her hands were
proud in war and science and art
the greatness of muscle and mind
and heart.

a grand old country it is!" I
cried.

a man with his chest in the air
replied.

It's Morgan's.

to heaven. The jasper walls
high and wide, and the golden
light beyond. But a strange
new mark

across the gate, viz: "Private park!"

what is "be meaning of this?" I
cried.

I said with a livery on replied,

It's Morgan's.

to the only place left. "The
place is the boat on the brimstone
lake.

perhaps I may be allowed to sit
the gridded floor of the bottomless
pit."

a bearing lout with thorns on his
head

out as he forced me off the place.

It's Morgan's.

STURGEON.
as Louie, Mr. Tracy Long and his
Phoebe left for the east on Mon-
day. Miss Rye is also away on the
vacation. Mr. Breckenridge, late
at Nanton leaves on Thursday
and onward.

Presbyterians Xmas entertain-
ment will be held on Dec. 27th in the
High school house. Everyone is ex-
pecting a good time.

New Year's eve the Methodists will
have a social in connection with the
big rally. A programme of recita-
tions, readings, solos, and choruses,
the doors will be open at 8 o'clock.

The gathering will close
with a short watch night service.

Mr. Ivan Thacker will pre-
ach Xmas eve, 1901, on the first Sun-
day in January.

the pastor of the Presbyterian
churh Mr. Hall, after a summer
winter in Abundance, left
home in Scotland on Thursday.

Harrison will fill out the balance
of the year.

INDIAN HAT TO VICTORIA.
The following notice of application
for a railway charter appears in the last issue of the Canada,

etc.

is hereby given that applica-

tion will be made to the parliament of
Canada, at the next session, for an act
authorizing a company to construct

from a point in the town of
Kamloops, in the district of Alberta-
Northwest Territories of Canada, a
main line of the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company; thence in a
westerly direction to a point in
the vicinity of range sixteen west of
fourth meridian; thence northerly

and west of ranges sixteen and
one west of the fourth meridian

on the North Saskatchewan

as far east as Victoria in Northern

territories from any point on the

line not exceeding in any one

mile line in length, with power

to purchase, own and operate tele-

graph and telephone lines, roadways,

canals and roads, together with

powers as to maintaining, leases

and disposing of the railway and

and such other powers and pri-

pileges as are usually given to railway

companies for the applicants. Dated

August 14th December, A. D. 1901.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Militia Gazette, published to-night, has the following:

The Canadian Mounted Rifles. C squadron; To be captain, W. M. (Inglis). To be lieutenant; W. B. Barwis.

H. squadron. To be Capt.; D. J. D. Campbell. To be Lieut.; J. H. Schoultz.

I. squadron; To be captain; E. J. Fewings. To be lieutenants; C. F. Smith, F. O. Sissons. These were appointed upon organization.

The names of the undermentioned gentlemen, ex-officers of Strathcona's Horse, are included in the list of officers of the active militia in recognition of their services in South Africa, and they are transferred to the reserve of officers; To be majors; R. Belchers, G. M. G.; A. E. Snyder, D. M. Howard.

To be captains; F. L. Cartwright, D. S. O.

To be surgeon-captain; C. B. Keenan, D. S. O. M. D.

To be lieutenants; H. H. B. Magee, H. H. Fall; A. E. Christie, D. S. O.; J. E. Leckie, D. S. O.; A. T. W. Strang, M. H. White-Fraser, G. H. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Laidlaw, H. S. Tobin, N. Parker, J. R. Snider.

To be veterinary; G. T. Stevenson, V. S.

WAR NOTES.

On Dec. 2nd Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg sent a report of sharp fighting in the Orange river and the Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred on the previous day, at points widely apart. The casualties, as far as known, aggregate about 150, equally divided, but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not been reported, have occurred in the Transvaal.

Lord Kitchener also reported that during General De Wet's attack on the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell, at Langberg, on December 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. De Wet was driven off with the loss of twenty men. There were twelve casualties on the side of the British.

On December 2nd Botha, with eight hundred Boers, surprised Colonel Damant's advance guard, at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Colonel Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British losses were heavy. Colonel Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men were killed, and three officers and seventeen men were wounded. The Boers lost six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyter.

In the fight at Tafel Kop, the Boers, dressed in British uniforms, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first, and fired on the single troop of Damant's Horse, which took part in the race for the kopje. These troopers took advantage of all the small amounts of cover available immediately below the Boers, and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements of Damant's Horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

In the eastern part of the Transvaal colony Colonel Mackenzie attacked Commandant Smith's force of Boers, at Lake Bonagaher, on December 20, and killed six and captured sixteen of the enemy. Commandant Smith escaped.

The Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried twenty-seven men.

A force of Boers during the night of Nov. 19, attacked the British post at Elandspruit, but the burghers were driven off, leaving eight men killed, including Commandant Kreese. Field Cornet Mahon, who was wounded, and three other wounded men were also left on the field. The British casualties were seven men killed and six officers and eighteen men wounded.

Another despatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener forwarding further instances of alleged murders of natives by the Boers. Most of the cases rest solely upon native testimony. Among them is a horrible story of thy bunting alive of a Kaffir named Frame. He was a driver of a wagon forming part of a British convoy captured between Pretoria and Rustenburg, a year ago. A couple of Boers, it is alleged, wrapped him in a buck skin and piled bags of oats upon him; they then poured paraffin oil upon the heap, set fire to it,

AN IMPORTANT RUMOR.

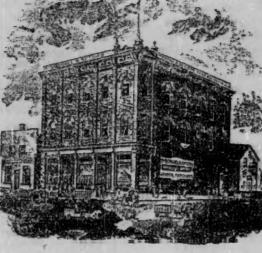
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.—A passenger, who arrived from the north on the steamer Amur, made the trip from Dawson to the coast, with dog team in twelve days, a new record. Reports come from the Bremner country, Alaska, of a rich strike there. E. C. Hawkins, who built the White Pass & Yukon railway, has commenced a survey for a line from Pyramid harbor to the interior lakes. This has led to a rumor in Skagway that the harbor has been ceded to the Canadian government.

McDOUGALL
& SECORD.

Edmonton's Leading Dry Goods Store.

Christmas
Presents

Men, Women, Children.



Ladies Silk Waists. Gent's Ties.

Pretty shades, new designs at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00.

New flowing end, 60c.

Han some goods at 50c. Don't

pass the 25c line.

Ladies Kid Gloves.

All the new shades, special line, \$1.00 pair.



Furs.

Ruffs, Muff, Caps, Gauntlets, Jackets, and Collars at all prices.



Handkerchiefs.

White and colored silk from 25c to \$1.00.

Plain and fancy lawn, six for 25c.

Pretty embroidered and lace edged at 25c, 40c, 60c, up to \$1.00.



Ladies Belts.

Fancy silk at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Patent leather, 30c.



Ladies Ties.

Silk hemstitched at 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

Fancy lace and Satin Ties, at 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Neck Ribbon all shades. Plain and striped.



Pure Silks.

All the popular shades in plain Soft-satin and Fancy Silks.



Dress Goods.

Fancy Dress Ends, Skirt, Patterns, Blouse Patterns.



FOR SALE—CHEAP.

The Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 54, Range 23, containing 154 1/2 acres.

This is the property lately occupied by Andre Castelnau, at Horse Hills, about one-half mile from Edmonton, and a mile from the Fort Saskatchewan trail on the bank of the river.

Apply to MacDonald & Griesbach, Advocates.

Edmonton, December 24, A. D. 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for the passing of an Act amending section 70, of chapter 70, of the Statute of 1865, relating to The Hudson's Bay and Northwest Railways Company, by extending the time therein mentioned for the commencement and completion of its railway, also for additional powers as to mode of constructing the same, and for other purposes.

THE HUDSON'S BAY AND NORTH-WEST RAILWAYS COMPANY.

PROPERTY OWNERS.

Please send or call on me, and give particulars of any Town Lots, or Farms you may have for sale, as I am about to prepare my list before 1902, and would be obliged by getting memo as soon as possible. Enquiries are increasing from outside points about our Town and County, re lots and Farms.

F. FRASER TIMS,

Real Estate Broker, Edmonton.

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THE HUDBSON'S BAY AND NORTH-WEST RAILWAYS COMPANY.

Applicant.

Dated at Ottawa, 7th November, 1901.

HOUSE TO RENT.

A comfortable four-roomed dwelling over store. Possession at once.

A. CRISTALL.

TO LET OR SELL.

Large store and dwelling house on Frame avenue, newly repainted and kalsomined; also office on Jasper avenue to let, at present occupied by W. J. Richardson. Apply to W. Johnston Walker.

5-14.

WANTED.

Lady to keep house for gentleman and two children. Apply to Riviere Qui Barre P. O.

11-17. JOHN WRIGHT.

STRAYED.

From north of Rei Deer river, Red Deer, Alberta, since April 1st, two year old colt sorrel stallion; three year old bay stallions; one roan caucy mare all branched 7DR on right shoulder. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery.

JOS. M. SMITH,

Red Deer, Alberta, 13-38.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

Whitman's full circle steel hay press on wheels. Size of hay bale 16x18. Apply at the Victoria Hotel, 6-7c.

EDMONTON.

LOS OR STOLEN.

From my shop opposite Latte's blacksmith shop one wooden box. A suitable reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of the same.

A. D. HENDERSON,

Care of Latte, or leave at

Bulletin Office.

FOR SALE.

A number of good cross-bred sows, suitable for breeding purposes. Apply at Bulletin Office. 13-18.

ESTRAY CATTLE.

Came to my premises, Dec. 1st, one yearling steer, red and white, black youngling, one yearling, black and white, black yearling steer, horned, with rope on, one steer, 10 years old, white and red, one red and white cow. Owners are requested to pay expenses and remove.

F. S. MITCHELL,

Sec. 12-14-25, Edmonton P. O.

16-21c.

FOR SALE.

Gent upright piano, cheap. Inquire at Sheriff's office. 16-21c.

HOUSE TO RENT.

The brick house above the Baptist church, containing eight rooms, furnace, electric and cellar. To rent from Jan. 1st. Apply at Jos. McCallum for further particulars.

15-20c.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the supply of furnace coal for Brick School and stove coal for the other schools will be received up to Dec. 31st, for the supply of water for all the schools. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

15-20c.

ST. GEO. JELLETT.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost in November, a large racing horse colt, brown, brand, white front and hind foot on left side, mark on front leg by nubbin. No brand. One bay mare branded LL on left shoulder, necky and in foal. Apply to THOMAS HALL.

15-20c.

Whitford P. O., Alta.

LOST COW.

Rooen cow, 5 years old, newly calved. Branded VSV on right side. Liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery.

R. GUTRIE.

Whitford P. O., Alta.

13-20c.

Whitford.

NOTICE.

Roan cow, 5 years old, newly calved. Branded VSV on right side. Liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery.

R. GUTRIE.

Whitford.

13-20c.

Whitford.

NOTICE.

Large amount of private funds to lend for first mortgage on land. Apply to

SHURT & CROSS,

Advocates, Edmonton.

LEGAL.

L. S. CO-WAN, ADVOCATE, NOTARY PUBLIC
Solicitor for Union Bank of Canada. Money to
lend. Edmonton.

M. MACDONALD & GRIESBACH, Advocates Ed-
monton, Commercial and Correspondence
C. M. McDonald, M. A. G. Griesbach.

J. W. GRIESBACH.

BROWN ROBERTSON, Barristers, etc. Mc-
Donald, Robertson, etc.

J. C. E. HOWE.

TAYLOR & BOYLE, Barristers, Advocates
Black Rock, Edmonton, and the Water Block.

H. C. TAYLOR, M. A., LL.B.

Company and Private Funds to lend.

E. G. KEEF.

Company and private funds to lend.

W. SHAW.

12-13.

MEDICAL.

E. A. BRAITHWAITE, M. D., Office at Residence

Third street, south of new St. George

post office.

P. ATLEY, M. D., U. M., Medical University

of Alberta, Physician, Surgeon, etc.

P. ATLEY.

Office residence, Fort Macleod, Alberta.

J. D. HARRISON, M. A., M. D., C. R.

Office and residence, first door west of Hudson's

Bay Co.'s store.

P. ROY, M. D.

Office opposite Macmillan's Drug Store

Office hours, 2 to 4 p.m. Telephone 27.

H. L. MCINNIS, M. D., C. M.

Member of the British and Canadian Medical

Offices, Fraser Avenue, Hours,

THE OAT QUESTION.

A meeting to protest against the recent action of the Western Grain Standards Board in grading Alberta oats as injured, irrespective of quality, and injured oats as Alberta irrespective of locality, was held in the fire hall yesterday afternoon. Although the notice was short, and the holiday season is not the best for attention to business matters, there was a large and representative attendance, of grain dealers, business men and farmers. The chair was taken at 4:30 p.m. by Major MacKenzie who stated the object of the meeting. Printed copies of a resolution which it was proposed to submit were placed in the hands of those present.

T. W. Lines, of the Brackman-Ker Co., was called upon and spoke in support of the resolution. He described the organization of the grain standards board and its methods, and also the system of inspection. In former years when the grain standards board was to meet to fix the standards of wheat enquiries were sent out for samples. Such enquiries were several times received at Edmonton. No such enquiry had been received regarding oats before the standards board took the action complained of. As to the assertion that it was difficult to distinguish frozen oats by their appearance, he said that the man whose business it was to decide whether or not wheat was frosty should also be able to decide regarding oats. To the assertion as to the generally frosty character of the oat crop he said that owing to the heads of oats ripening unevenly, the lower and larger grains ripening before the upper and less perfect grain. It was seldom that a crop of oats could be described as absolutely free of frozen grain. The only way to secure such a sample was to hand pick it. When the present crop began to go forward he was careful to sell only by sample and not by grade. But after a time he found that the crop was generally graded "2 white" by the inspector. He then began to sell taking whatever grade the inspector gave. He had shipped a number of cars of feed oats which the inspector graded "2 white." The grain inspector evidently thought that time that Alberta oats were as good as from other districts. At that time everything was going "2 white," and local dealers generally were agreeably surprised and began to sell on "2 white" grade. As soon as this began the standards board met. The men who sat on the board were the very men who had bought "2 white" oats from the Edmonton dealers. These men caught "2 white" oats from Edmonton dealers and then fixed the grades so that the oats could not be supplied. If oats shipped from Alberta are frozen they should be so graded, but they should not be graded as frozen because they were grown in Alberta. As a meeting of local grain dealers held an hour before a resolution had been passed for transmission to the grain standards board, which he would ask the meeting to endorse. He read the resolution as follows:

Move by H. Goodridge, seconded by John Ross.

"That the secretary of the board of trade be requested to write C. N. Ross, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, protesting against the recent action of the Grain Standards Board in practically grading all oats from Alberta as injured, and thereby making it impossible for Alberta dealers to fill contracts entered into previous to their action. Representatives of Winnipeg dealers recently bought Alberta oats as 2 white and will refuse to accept on contracts the new grade of 'No. 2 white' Alberta."

That the arbitrary action of the standards board in striking new grades before taking sufficient evidence has caused considerable unnecessary damage to Alberta as applied to damaged grain. And would point out that considerable loss to the district was caused last spring by the circulation from the market of assertions that Alberta oats would not germinate which reports have since been proven to be entirely without foundation."

The men who as members of the grain standards board graded Alberta oats as frozen were the same men who last spring spread the report that Alberta oats were frozen so as to be unfit for seed. Oats were brought from Ontario to Manitoba for seed last spring. D. G. dealers who spread the report against Edmonton oats spread it before or after they brought the seed oats from Ontario. Their action then was the same as in the present instance, except that now their action is official. The result of this year's crop showed that last spring's reports were utterly false. We do not get, and cannot expect, to get proper treatment regarding grades from men who are interested in manipulating these grades. When we are not asked to send samples upon which grades may be struck, and when those grades are struck without our knowledge or consent, we should not be bound by their action. The resolution placed before the meeting covered the ground very well. We court the full investigation as to the quality of our oats. But we want immediate relief from the injustice that has been done us, by the suspension of the grades. In conclusion, speaking as manager of the Brackman-Ker oatmeal mill, he said that while we may not have as large a proportion of milling oats this year as in some other years—mind I don't say that we have not—we find no difficulty in holding our own in outside markets in rolled oats. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

John Ross of Ross & Lee, grain dealers, supported the resolution and endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Lines.

E. Dean, farmer, thought the local dealers should be more careful to prevent the mixing of different qualities

of grain together. It was quite possible that the best grain had been depreciated in value by inferior grain being mixed with it.

Geo. Gilmer, grain dealer, endorsed what Mr. Lines had said. He had not got into any trouble with his shipments so could not speak personally. But the grades were plainly unjust. The question should be taken up strongly and the grades put right.

M. McCauley, farmer, said that we should look carefully after the market for Alberta grain. We had never been given a fair show by the Winnipeg men, and now was the time to show it. He had given us the chance.

J. H. Gariepy, president of the board of trade, mentioned the prompt action of the board in the matter. An acknowledgement had already been received from Ottawa of their representations. He agreed that further steps should be taken. We had not been treated fairly and the country had not been treated fairly. Much money had been spent to advertise the country, and now when we have good grain and should get full value for it an organized effort is made to depreciate its value and under the work that has been done in advertising the country.

John A. McDougall, of McDougall & Scord, said that no part of the Territory had been more maligned than the Edmonton district. This had been the case ever since he had been in the country. We could excuse such misrepresentation when made in the United States for the purpose of preventing people from leaving there, for the Canadian West, but no excuse could be given for like misrepresentations made in Manitoba. In the early days there was doubt as to whether oats were frozen or not. The same men took the means in their power to depress the value of Alberta oats. The composition of the board must be altered before justice can be expected. The board may have been appointed in good faith, but the time had come when the standards should not be fixed by men interested in the manipulation of the grades. Grades should be fixed by impartial experts, not by dealers. The local dealers may be to blame in the matter also. He mentioned the case of a farmer who complained that he only got the same price for oats weighing 45 pounds to the bushel as his neighbors got for much lighter oats. Another farmer asked him if he had any light oats. Being told that he had, the second man said, "Why don't you ring the light oats?" Some days afterwards the first farmer was in the H. B. store and on being asked said that he had begun to bring in his light oats and was getting the top price just the same.

Jas. McKernan suggested a local grain board, and mentioned that the Edmonton district took the diploma at the Paris exposition for oats.

The main resolution was then voted upon and carried unanimously.

The resolution of the local grain dealers which Mr. Lines had mentioned in his remarks was then put and carried unanimously.

Some discussion took place on Jas. McKernan's suggestion of a local standards board, and it was decided not to press the question for fear of complicating the main resolution. It was also suggested that Alberta should be represented on the present board.

The subject of shortage of grain was also brought up and a resolution passed by the local grain dealers for transmission to the C. P. R. authorities was read, pointing out that warehouses and elevators were crowded and that the grain could not be sent forward. The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock.

trade and wholesalers. Alberta business men should organize and put up a fight that would soon make them think. The trade of Alberta was a great part of the wholesale trade of Winnipeg. We don't have to trade in Winnipeg, and when our most important interest is so handled in Winnipeg, we should not.

M. McCauley, M. L. A., for Edmonton said he believed a great injustice had been done to Edmonton, and it was not the first time. As to the quality of Edmonton grain he instances that in 1892 and in 1893, Edmonton took first prize at the Winnipeg exhibition for wheat, oats and barley in the straw. Providence helps those who help themselves. No doubt a percentage of the oats were damaged, but neither was there any doubt that in no other part of the Dominion was there so much good oats. The resolution was good and the point.

F. T. Fisher, of the H. B. Co., was not an authority on oats, but he did not believe that Alberta would ever get a square deal from the Western Grain Standards Board as at present constituted. Almost every member had an interest in grain prices. Last spring the same men took the means in their power to depress the value of Alberta oats. The composition of the board must be altered before justice can be expected. The board may have been appointed in good faith, but the time had come when the standards should not be fixed by men interested in the manipulation of the grades. Grades should be fixed by impartial experts, not by dealers. The local dealers may be to blame in the matter also. He mentioned the case of a farmer who complained that he only got the same price for oats weighing 45 pounds to the bushel as his neighbors got for much lighter oats. Another farmer asked him if he had any light oats. Being told that he had, the second man said, "Why don't you ring the light oats?" Some days afterwards the first farmer was in the H. B. store and on being asked said that he had begun to bring in his light oats and was getting the top price just the same.

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LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.

A carnival was given on the Thistle Club last night. About thirty were in costume and over 200 were on the ice. Those in costumes were:

Little Trump, F. Martin,

Cowboy, C. Cooper.

Poria, G. Robertson.

Red, White and Blue, Miss L. Grunwall.

Trapper, W. Kennedy.

Comic, A. Johnston.

Beggar, Miss Brown.

Poria as a Clerk, R. C. Jardine.

Mountain Search, M. Sullivan.

A Lady Clown, Miss M. Sulstad.

Daughter of the Regiment, Miss Flossie Cameron.

French-Canadian, Miss Bell.

Highland Lassie, Edna Goodridge.

Early Spring, Miss F. Potter.

A. Cook, Miss Emma McKernan.

Columbia, Miss J. Potter.

Indian, H. Fraser.

Duchess of Gainsborough, Ethel Matheson.

Highlanders, Percy and Miss Jessie Belcher.

Tobogganer, H. Greenwood.

Old Mother in Boot, Miss A. Cameron.

Bo-Peep, Miss Minnie Pickard.

Dog Driver, H. J. Hellwell.

Private R. C. R. L. A. Dulmage.

Private, K. R. R. W. A. Griesbach.

Cake Walker, R. Gouin.

Queen of Spades, Miss G. Bourchier.

Milkman, Miss Kelly.

Uncle Sam, L. Goodridge.

Happy New Year, O. C. Pedersen.

The prize winners were:

Best Comic:

Alfred Johnston.

Fancy Costumes:

1st, Mrs. O. C. Pedersen, Strathcona.

2nd, Mr. O. C. Pedersen, Strathcona.

National Costumes:

1st, L. Goodridge.

2nd, Miss J. Launder.

Children's Fancy Costume:

1st, Miss Grace Bell.

2nd, Percy Belcher.

No representative of a Boer appeared and no claimant for the booby prize.

O. K. Bush won the one mile speed dash.

The farmers of the Northwestern States have voted that fall wheat average price of about \$1.30 a bushel for their flaxseed. The farmers of North Dakota are said to have received not less than \$3.00,000 from this source alone.

LOCAL.

Supt. Constantine came in from Fort Saskatchewan on Monday.

Mr. Aylen came up from Fort Saskatchewan yesterday, returning this morning.

A series of horse races and sports will be put on at Ray, Alta., on New Year's day.

Mr. Charron goes to Wetaskiwin on Monday to take position of the staff of the Times.

Messrs. Justice Scott and J. J. Anderson, of the Union Bank here, spent Christmas with Supt. Constantine at Fort Saskatchewan.

J. A. Drysdale removed his marble works to-day to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Harrison. We do not see much of Dr. Harrison these days west of Grey Rock.

Messrs. Livermore and Baker returned Tuesday from Lesser Slave lake, where they went early in the summer on a prospecting trip.

D. R. Fraser went to the lumber camp up the river on Monday, returning on Wednesday on receipt of the news of Mr. MacDonald.

The games board at the curling rink in Colby Browne's Coop cup competition for Monday are McDonald vs. McCanley and Fraser vs. Launder.

Two scratch games were played at the curling rink on Monday evening, ranks skipped by Messrs. Isleton and McDonald, and Fife and Fife.

John Milian, of Minneapolis, holder of the world champion special medal for the last three years, appears here on Jan. 16th in speed skating and speed skating.

Midnight mass was celebrated in St. Joachim's church on Christmas eve. Father John J. O'Neil, the assistant curate, who had preached but was prevented by illness.

F. B. Trotter, formerly corporal in the N. W. M. P., in charge of the post at Lesser Slave lake, came in recently from the coast. Mr. Trotter has purchased a farm, will rent it and may purchase the rectory.

A successful Christmas entertainment was given at Clover Bar on Friday evening of last week in aid of the school library. A good crowd was in attendance and a good literary and musical program rendered.

Rev. John McDougall, Superintendent of the McIndoe North West Mission, preached in the Arthوذك church on Sunday next, afternoon and evening. The sermon at 4 p.m. will be in Cree. Mr. McDougall will lecture in the church on Monday evening.

The sisters of the convent would feel grateful to the ladies of Edmonton if they could make the mission school available for the night school to come to the Christmas tree at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, instead of 3 in the afternoon.

The settlers in 57-27, forty miles north of Edmonton, are to be given a new post office to be called Independence and to be served from Egg Lake. The first settler went into this township only two years ago and now there are twenty-five families. The settlers are mostly from St. Paul, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. This year the crop ripened earlier at Edmonton and the returns are excellent. As yet there is but one township further back having been surveyed no doubt they will soon be occupied as the country is very good. Tp. 57-27 was surveyed some years ago and the survey has been completed. The settlers are coming in and doing well.

A re-survey would be greatly to the advantage of the settlement.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

The deliveries of grain and farm produce have been comparatively light since Christmas and probably will not increase until after the New Year, though oats came in much more freely to-day than yesterday.

Wheat, 40¢ to 60¢.

Oats, 23¢ to 27¢.

Potatoes, 40¢.

Butter, 25¢.

Eggs, 2¢.

Bacon, 21-22¢ live, 5¢ dressed.

Pork, 26¢ live, 7¢ dressed.

Mutton, 41-42¢ live, 8¢ to 9¢ dressed.

Commercial, Dec. 21.—Rather severe weather has prevailed this week in Mandan, showing a minimum temperature was noticeable yesterday and to-day. There is not enough snow yet to make sleighing, except in restricted localities, and a few inches more snow would be welcome.

BIRTHS.

Pratt.—At Edmonton on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1901, the wife of Geo. Pratt, a daughter.

White.—At Edmonton on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1901, the wife of Dr. T. H. Whitelaw, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Peterkin-Brown.—At the Manse on Queen Charles L. Peterson, of Peterkin, and by the Rev. D. G. McSpadden, Miss Fanny L. Peterson, of the same place.

Gardiner-Calder.—At the Manse on Dec. 23rd, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Abraham Gardiner, of St. Albert, to Miss Mary Calder, of the same place.

Patrick-Newman.—At the home of Mr. W. Richardson on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1901, by the Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Edmonton. Patrick to Lily Newman, both of Edmonton.

White-Wilson.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Christmas Day by the Rev. G. McElroy, Annie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Horse Hills, to Mr. Chas. White, of the same place.

DEATHS.

Spence.—At Whitford, Alta., on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Mina Spence, aged 18 years.

Paradis.—At Paradise Ferry, Alta., on Monday, Dec. 9th, the infant daughter of W. Paradise.

MacDonald.—At Edmonton on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 1901, A. R. MacDonald, aged 43 years.

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the small lot left at the following prices during December

One end of Brussels Carpet, regular \$1.25, per 5c yard.

One end of Tapestry Carpet, good pattern, regular \$5.00, per 5c yard.

One end of All Wool Filled Reversible Carpet, regular \$1.00, per 5c yard.

70c yard.

Also two ends of Japanese Matting. Just the thing for rooms, or putting behind a couch; also for dining-rooms and bedrooms; far better than hemp carpet; 35¢ piece reduced to 25¢ per yard; 35¢ piece reduced to 20¢ per yard.

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